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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 October 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1998/920 and S/1998/927)

Briefing by Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Briefing by Ambassador Richard Butler, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Angola (S/1998/931)

Briefing by Mr. Issa Diallo, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Algeria
Indonesia
Japan
Switzerland
Australia
Republic of Korea

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)* :

Brazil

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/53/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work: note by the Chairman (A/C.4/53/L.5)

2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [87]: draft resolution (A/53/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para.7)

3. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [88] (A/53/23 (Part III), chap.V, para.8)

4. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 18): draft decision (A/53/23 (Part III), chap.VI, para.7)

5. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [89]: draft resolution (A/53/23 (Part IV), chap.VII, para.11)

6. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [90]: draft resolution (A/C.4/53/L.3)

7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

   (a) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/53/L.2)

   (b) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/53/L.4)

   (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution (A/53/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para.33)

   (d) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution (A/53/23 (Part VI), chap. X, para.9)

   (e) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution (A/53/23 (Part VII), chap. XI, para.9)

   (f) Question of Guam: draft resolution (A/53/23 (Part VIII), chap. XII, para.9)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 11th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic and policy questions [91] (A/53/60, A/53/62, A/53/69, A/53/185)

   (c) Commodities (A/53/319)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

2. Sectoral policy questions [92] (A/53/69)

   (a) Business and development (A/53/384, E/CN.15/1997/3 and Add.1, E/CN.15/1998/3)

   (b) Industrial development cooperation (A/53/254)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 10th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/53/3*, A/53/371-S/1998/848, A/53/380, A/53/381, A/53/416*, A/C.3/53/L.2, L.3 and L.4)

2. International drug control [102] (A/53/3*, A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/95-S/1998/311, A/53/129-E/1998/58, A/53/204, A/53/371-S/1998/848, A/53/382, A/53/383, A/53/416*)

   Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 11th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

   Introduction of draft proposal A/C.3/53/L.6

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/53/3*, A/53/371-S/1998/848, A/53/380, A/53/381, A/53/416*, A/C.3/53/L.2, L.3 and L.4)

3. International drug control [102] (A/53/3*, A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/95-S/1998/311, A/53/129-E/1998/58, A/53/204, A/53/371-S/1998/848, A/53/382, A/53/383, A/53/416*)

   Conclusion of general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account (A/52/837 and Corr.1, A/52/892 and A/53/418))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 and 119 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Human resources management: Gratis personnel (A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1, A/C.5/52/56 and A/53/417))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Document A/53/17

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia

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INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

ASSEMBLY

Fourth session
(Third part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	62nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

The Bureau of the Second Committee wishes to invite all interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, Secretariat staff and press to the briefing on "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPCs) and the external debt crisis" by Mr. Axel Van Trotsenberg, Manager, HIPC Unit (World Bank), and Mr. Alan MacArthur, Deputy Division Chief, Official Financing Operations Division (International Monetary Fund), *today*, 13 October 1998, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 13 October 1998

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Item 91 (c) (Commodities); item 92 (b) (Industrial development cooperation); and item 91 (d) (External debt crisis and development))

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Core Group/Coordinators for item 95 (Operational activities for development))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Item 91 (b) (Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries))

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Meeting of co-sponsors

A meting of co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "The Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security and Disarmament", organized by the delegation of India, will be held *today*, 13 October 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for all interested delegations, organized by the delegation of Ireland, on a draft resolution (Towards a Nuclear Weapon Free World: The Need for a New Agenda) *today*, 13 October 1998, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA) will be held *today*, 13 October 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 2 October 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/53/320, Add.1 and 2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/53/L.6).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)*:

United States of America
San Marino
Egypt
China
United Arab Emirates
Ukraine
Kazakhstan
United Republic of Tanzania
Russian Federation
Mongolia
India

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel discussions

A panel discussion on "United Nations Development Assistance Framework" will be held on Wednesday, 14 October 1998, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator, UNDP, Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director, UNFPA, Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF, and Mr. John Powell, Director, Strategy and Policy Division, WFP. This panel is organized with the generous support of the United Nations Development Group Office.

A panel discussion on "Building National Capacities: Some Lessons" will be held on Thursday, 15 October 1998, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. Eduardo Wiesner, former Minister of Finance of Colombia and former Executive Director of IBRD, Mr. Rajaona Andriamananjara, Director, IMATEP, Madagascar, Mr. Peter Morgan, senior consultant on capacity-building, and Mr. Roger Maconick, Coordinator of Impact Evaluation, Development Cooperation Policy Branch, DESA.

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SECOND COMMITTEE AND THIRD COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

In observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, the Chairmen of the Second Committee and the Third Committee will co-preside over a panel discussion on the theme "Poverty, Human Rights and Development", chosen by the General Assembly which will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Bacre Ndiaye, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Diana Skelton, ATD Fourth World International Movement, and Mr. Douglas Hellinger, Executive Director, The Development Gap. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Sandru (Romania), will hold informal consultations on a draft proposal on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women, (agenda item 104) on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 October 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 20 October 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-third session of the Commission (March 1999). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and health; and (2) institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), *no later than* Tuesday, 20 October 1998.

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Informal briefings

An informal briefing by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on the follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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An informal briefing by the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, co-sponsored by the Division for the Advancement of Women, on the new ILO international Programme (More and Better Jobs for Women) will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs Lin Lim, Manager of the new Programme, will be the main speaker. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Additional information on the new Programme are available on Internet at the following address: www.ilo.org/public/english/60empfor/women/index.htm

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Seminar

The United Nations University (UNU) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing the third session of their annual series "Sustainable Development in Practice". Session III is entitled "Climate Change Convention - Fourth Conference of Parties: Challenges and Opportunities". The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 14 October 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 12 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

36th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/53/298/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/53/298/Add.1) to authorize the Committee on Information to meet in New York during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/871) [164]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Indonesia, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Gabon, Uruguay, the Philippines, Tunisia and Eritrea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Fifth Committee (A/53/485) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/53/485) (resolution 53/3).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Fiji, South Africa, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Colombia and Myanmar.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 6th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 87, 88, 89 and 12 and 90

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of Member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) as well as Bolivia and Chile), Papua New Guinea, Haiti, Ghana, Morocco and Spain.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Israel.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chairman announced that on Wednesday, 14 October 1998, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 81 (Effects of Atomic Radiation). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Panel discussion

The Committee held a panel discussion on "The state of the world economy". The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs acted as moderator.

The panellists, Professor Jan Kregel, Johns Hopkins University, Italy, Dr. Arturo O'Connell, Director of the Centre for International Economy, Argentina, and Mr. Shafiq Islam, President of BRN Associates, made presentations and responded to questions raised by the representatives of the Netherlands and the United States, as well as by the representative of the European Community (an intergovernmental organization).

Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

(d) External debt crisis and development

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Pakistan, China, Nigeria, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Benin and Venezuela.

The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to reschedule the general discussion of agenda item 91 (c) to the afternoon of Tuesday, 13 October, which would be followed by the general discussion on agenda item 92 (a) and (b). Thus, there would be no formal meetings of the Committee on the mornings of Tuesday, 13 October, and Wednesday, 14 October.

10th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

(d) External debt crisis and development

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Yemen, Myanmar, Kenya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ethiopia, Japan, Mozambique, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Jamaica, Azerbaijan and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on agenda item 91 (b) and (d).

THIRD COMMITTEE

9th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), the Philippines, Indonesia, Brazil, Poland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), Côte d'Ivoire, Turkey, Myanmar, Pakistan and Kazakhstan.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

6th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [116]

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the first report on the activities of that Committee during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly (A/53/7).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Japan.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, the Committee decided, without a vote, to take note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on its activities during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly, and to request the Secretary-General to bring that report to the attention of the Executive Heads of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations and of the Funds and Programmes concerned.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 52/220 of 22 December 1997 and proposals pursuant to General Assembly decision 52/462 of 31 March 1998

Draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.6

The representative of the Bahamas, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Coordinator of informal consultations, introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.6, which was subsequently adopted by the Committee without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question under agenda item 113.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Draft decision A/C.5/53/L.7

The representative of the Bahamas, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft decision A/C.5/53/L.7.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question under agenda item 112.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 (A/53/6 (Prog.1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13/Rev.1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23 and Corr.1 and Corr.2 (French only), 24 and Corr.1, 26, 27 and 28) as well as the reports of the Secretary-General (A/53/133 and A/53/134).

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, H.E. Mr. Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Iceland), Norway, Cyprus and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the next formal meeting would be held on Wednesday, 14 October, at 3 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work: election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

The Committee elected Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho) and Mr. Hendrikus Verweij (Netherlands) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Rytis Paulauskas (Lithuania) as Rapporteur.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-first session [151]

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law presented the report to the Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and associated States), Malaysia, China, Germany and Viet Nam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of a gift

Today, 13 October 1998, at 3 p.m., outside the Meditation Room, the Secretary-General will unveil a bust of Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator in Palestine, as a tribute to the Count from the Organization, on the fiftieth anniversary of his assassination. His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustav, head of the Bernadotte family, will be present at the unveiling, together with Her Majesty the Queen.

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Special tribute

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr. James Gustave Speth, wishes to invite all members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media to join him in paying a tribute to the memory of Dr. Mahbud ul Haq, former Special Adviser to the Administrator of UNPD, at a special meeting to be held on Thursday, 15 October 1998, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Amartya K. Sen will deliver the memorial address.

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International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The Drew University Choir and an artistic presentation by children of the Tapori Movement will mark the commemoration of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Standing Up for Human Rights in Partnership with the Poorest". This ceremony, co-sponsored by the Department for Social and Economic Affairs/Division for Social Policy and Development, and in collaboration with the International Movement ATD Fourth World, a non-governmental organization, will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. in the United Nations gardens. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Electronic information

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Exhibition

On the occasion of the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA) for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), an exhibition on South-South Cooperation and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is being held in the first basement of the Secretariat building until Friday, 16 October 1998.

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